# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

War Rumors and Inauguration Are Strong Bull Factors.

WHEAT GAINS MORE THAN HALF A CENT

Corn and Oats Are Extremely Dull, but Make Slight Advances Provisions Rise on Good Demand and Poor Supply.

CHICAGO, March 4.-Wheat today rethe covered most of yesterday's decline, May option closing at an advance of %c. Renewed war rumors and the inauguration were largely responsible for the firmness. Corn and oats were dull but firm, advancing about he each. Provisions closed at

from 2%c to 7%c higher. Wheat started strong, May, which closed yesterday at 74%275c, being wanted at the fancy roll, opening at 75975%c. The slight advance ered crear was because the Liverpool market was GAME-1 only from 14d to 14d lower compared with a 14d decline yesterday and only a few additional crop damage reports. There were, however, bearish factors present in the shape of more liberal northwest receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 317 cars compared with 195 last week and 310 on the corresponding day last year and the Atlantic clearances, which were still far from liberal, 325,000 bu. After the first few sales the demand ceased and a slight reaction set in, the price of May declining to 74%,074%c, where it held for a time. The first thing to turn the market firm again was a late advance at Liverpool of 4d. More important, perhaps, was the drop of 5-life in the price of British ceasels. This was understood at first, but when cabegrams reported the firing upon the mail steamer by a Turkish warship, the refusal of Greece to obey the wishes of the powers and the mobilization of a French fleet in the Mediterranean, additional impetus was given to the buying. At no time did trading assume the proportions of a boom, but enough short covering was indulged in to slowly advance the price to 74%c about half an hour from the close. A slight reaction then set in, the session closing with May at 754,6776%c.

Corn was very dull, the pit being all but descrited during the greater part of the session. Wheat was about the only influence, and notwithstanding the tightness of trade, prices held firm. Exports were 1,120,000 bu. May opened unchanged at 24c, sold between 23,8724c and 24%c, closing at from 21c to 21%c bid.

Oats, if possible, were even duller than corn, but followed in the same path as that cereal. Frices were well maintained, the firmness being due entirely to sympathy with wheat. May opened a shade higher at from 17c to 17%c, sold at 16%c and rallied to 17%c, where it closed.

Provisions opened firm and remained that way during the session, the best prices of the day prevaling near the close. Offerings were light, and as a good demand existed prices advanced. At the close May pork was 74c higher at \$4.22%; May lard, 2½c hicher at \$4.15, and May ribs, 5c higher at \$4.30. compared with 19s last week and 31e on the corresponding day last year and the At-

H.30.
Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 5,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y Wheat - 741 741 7576 741 74

May July Sept	75934 75934 7214034 7014	76% 76% 72% 71	74346334 703674	7516 % % 7256 % % 7256 % %	7436-75 72 7016
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Pork- May July	8 15 8 30	8 2216 8 35	8 15 8 30	8 2234 8 323	8 15 8 27%
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$3.4064.80; traights, \$4.0064.15; straights, \$3.4063.70; bakers, patents, \$1.00@4.15; straights, \$3.40@3.70; bakers, \$2.00@3.40.
WHEAT—No, 2 spring, 74½c; No, 3 spring, no sales; No, 2 red, \$44.69854.c.
CORN—No, 2, 22%, \$6234.c.
OATS—No, 2, 164.66154.c; No, 2 white, f, o, b., 194.6120c; No, 3 white, f, o, b., 164.66194.c.

194,6:20c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 164,6:194,c. HYE-No. 2, 234,c. HARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 224,6:25c; No. 4, f. o. b., 224,6:25c; T. ANSEED-No. 1, 774,6(794,c. TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, 27,25; PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, per bbl., \$8,10,8:15. Lard, per 100 ibs., 34,65(3):10. Short ribs, sides (doore), 44,156(4,35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 41,56(4,75. Short clear sides (boxed), 34,374,20, 456

VHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.14; granulated, \$4.51. The following were the receipts and shipment

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bols. Wheat, bu Cern, bu Cais, bu Gais, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu		88,00 88,00 246,00 2,00

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quetations of the Day on General

Commodities. NEW YORK, March 4.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 13,-400 bbls.; exports, 4,559 bbls, Market firm and held higher with little demand for any brands low winter grades, which are scarce; ter patents, \$2.40; Minnesota patents, \$4.25@ Minnesota bakers, \$3.8063.95; winter low es, \$2.6062.80. Rye flour, dull. Buckwheat

GUR, firm.

HUCKWHEAT-Steady, 35c.

CORN MEAL-More active; yellow western

HIDES—Strong; California, 21 to 25 ibs., 26c; Galveston. Ec: Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas, dry, 109c.

LEATHER—Firm: hemicok sole, 19½-920½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4.500 pksa; steady; creamery, 10679c; Elgins, Bc; factory, 76c12½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 424 pkss; steady; state large 9612½c; smail. 9612½c; part skims, 8½-92c; full skims, 3632½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11.401 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½-614c; western, 12612½c; southern, 12612½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quilet; family, 45.06611.0c; extra meas, 51.3066.0c, Cut meats, firm; pickled hams, 48.75-679.25. Lard, firmer; western steam, 42.3; refined, firm. Pork, firm: short clear, 55.50-616.5c, family, 49.50-610.5c. Tallow, steady, OHS—Cottenseed, firm, prime crude, 292-20½c. primes yellow, 23½-92½c. Petroleum, nominal; United, 81c; Fennsylvania, crude, steady; April, 51c bid, Resin, quiet; strained to good, 11.70. Turpentine, steady; 30450-9c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4644%c; Japan, 4,4644c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 226120c.

HIGE Steady, New Orleans, 22620c.
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METALS—Pig fron, slow; southern, \$10,25912.00;
northern, \$10,50212.00. Cooper, steady; brokers,
\$14.85; exchange, \$11.9612.00. Tin, firmer,
straits, \$13,45612.35. Speiter, domestic, \$4.009
4.154s, Lead, strong; brokers, \$3.05; exchange,
1.2520.40. Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK March 4.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling, 7.2-16c; middling futures, 7.3-16c; middling futures, 1.3-16c; middling futures, 1.3-16c. Futures, barrely steady; sales, 1.3-20 bales; January, 46-16; May, 85-96; June, 37-01; July, 37-64, April, 46-91; May, 85-96; June, 37-01; July, 37-64; November, 46-65; September, 46-72; October, 46-62; November, 46-64; December, 46-69. The market opened steady, with prices 1 to 2 points lower, following less favorable cables from fiverpool than expected. A further decrease of 2 points followed on selling by disappointed holders, Trading during the first hour was small, southern and European orders being very few in number. At 11 o'clock, the market was barely steady at a loss of 4 to 5 points; sales, 46-600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7-16c; low middling, 65-6; good ordinary, 68-6.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; treamery, 16c; dairy, 13-6.

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LIVERPOOL March 4 - WHEAT-Spet, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1. California, 6s 5½d. Futures opened quiet, with near positions yeld lower and distant positions unchanged to ½d lower and distant positions and changed to ½d lower and distant positions and changed to ½d lower and distant positions and changed to ½d lower and distant positions and higher; business equally distributed; March, 6s 5½d, April, 8s 10½d.

LONDON, March 4 - SUGAR-Cane, quiet; can ances 250 6s4. Mency, 247 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount bid; 25c discount asked. CHICAGO. March 4 - Clearings, 21,74,25s. New York exchange, 50c discount, 5

Futures opened steady and unchanged; sed firm, with near positions unchanged to I higher and distant positions unchanged; sinces about equally distributed; March, 28; April, 28 6%d; May, 28 7%d; June, 28 8d; ly, 28 9d.

5d; April, 2s 6%d; May, 2s 7%d; June, 2s 8d; July, 2s 9d.
FLOUR-Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 6s 5d.
FEAUUR-Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 6s 5d.
I-ROVISIONS-Bacon, stendy; demand moderate; Cumberland out, 2s to 26 lbs., 27s 5d; short ribs, 29 6d; for clear, light, 2s to 2s 8d. Short ribs, 29 6d; short ribs, 29 6d; short ribs, 29 6d; short clear backs, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, havy, 45 to 50 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, havy, 45 to 50 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, 18 to 16 lbs., 5c. Shoulders (square), 12 to 18 lbs., 3s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 6d. Tailow, fine North American, 72s 6d. Reef, extra India mess, 18s 9d; prime mess, 48s 8d. Perk, prime mess, 18s 9d; prime mess, 48s 8d. Perk, prime mess, 18s 9d; prime mess, 48s 8d. Perk, prime mess, 18s 9d; prime mess, 48s 6d. Pertilin First, 48s CHIEERS-Dull, demand poor; fivest American, white and colored. September, 57s 6d.
REFERIGERATOR HEEF-Forequarters, 2%d; hindquarters, 5%d. tndquarters, 5%d. HO:S-At London (Pacific const), £3 15s.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh gathered, 10c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 7%@Sc; choice to fancy roll, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, Me.
GAME-Blue winged test ducks, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; redheads and mallards, \$2.75; small rabbits, \$0650c; jacks, \$1.0081.25; squirrels, \$065 700; Canada geese, large, \$6.00@7.00; small, \$4.00@ VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at TOTAL CHOICE INT. SO to 120 lbs., are quoted at 16715c; large and coarse, 495c.

PRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6654c; turkeys, hers, 10511c; geese, 768c; ducks, 559c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hers, 5654c; cocks, 344c.

PIGEONS—Lave, 75690c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$3.50; lowland, \$3; rye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring true criters. bring top prices.
IROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet per lb, 222%; choice green, running to hurl, 26724; common, 14;c.
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PIE PLANT-Per doz., 60c.
SWEET POTATOES-Fancy Illinois, per bbl., 8.15091.75.

ONIONS-Good stock, per bbl., \$3.00.
LIMA BEANS-Per lb., 4c.
BEANS-Hand picked mays, per bu., \$1,1061.20.
CABBAGE-Fancy stock, per 100 lbs., \$2.00.
CELERY-Per doz., 25c: fancy, large, 45c.
POTATOES-Good native stock, per bu., 30c.
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MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7.

CRANHERRIES—Hest Jersey, per bbl., \$5.00;

boxes, \$1.4001.50.

APPLES—Extra fancy, large, \$2.2502.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, \$1.75. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Californi: navais 150s to 200s, \$3.75; arke sizes, \$3.2593.50; seedlings, \$2.2592.50; LEMONS—Mersinas, \$3.2593.50; choice Califor-

LEMONS-Messinas, \$2.25\(\frac{1}{2}\). 25\(\frac{1}{2}\). California, \$2.7\(\frac{1}{2}\). Since \$\text{R}\$.

BANANAS-Choles, large stock per butch, \$2.0\(\frac{1}{2}\). BANANAS-Choles, large stock per butch, \$2.0\(\frac{1}{2}\). BANANAS-Choles, large stock per butch, \$2.0\(\frac{1}{2}\). MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., large size, lac; Brazils, per lb., lec; English walmuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, \$12\); \$12\)? \$2\) standards, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)! (if fiberts, per lb., lec; pecans, politiced, large, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)! (per lb.), 10\(\frac{1}{2}\); \$12\]; \$2\) standards, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)! (if if per lbc.) or nuts, \$1.2\) ter but; coccanuts, \$4\); each, FIGS-Imported fancy 4 crown, 20\]; boxes, 12\(\text{c}\); 5 crown, 50\]; boxes, 14\(\frac{1}{2}\)! (if the Clarified Juice, per half bbl., \$2.5\); per bbl., \$4.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)! 2

MAPLE SYRIF-Five gal. cans, each, \$2.5\); gal. cans, pure, per Cox., \$12\); half-gal, cans, \$5.5\;; quart cans, \$3.5\.; HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9½lbc; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8½bc; No. 1 dry salted hides 5½bc; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25½bc; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, for lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4½dc; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., a HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. pay freight on them.
TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2%c tallow, No. 2, 2c grease, white A, 3c; grease white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark 1%c; old butter, 2@2%c; beeswax, prime, 15@22rough tallow, ic.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 637c; fine light.

Sifec; quarterblood, 19612c; seedy, burry and
chaffy 839c; cotted and broken coarse, 769c;
cotted and broken, fine. 568c. Fleece washedme lium, 15618c; fine, 14618c; tub washed, 16618c;
black, 5c bucks, 6c; tag locks, 263c; dead

pulled, 545cc.
BONES—In car jots, weighed and delivered in BONES—In car jots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry Huffa.o, per ton, \$12.00414.50; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$19.00412.00; dry country, damp and neaty, per ton, \$5.0043.00.

St. Louis General Markets. ST. LOUIS, March 4.-FLOUR-Unchanged. WHEAT-Futures nervous and fairly active at the opening, but soon became firm, and after fluctuating within a narrow range, closed at fluctuating within a narrow range, closed at an advance of 1%#1½c over yesterday; spot, unchanged but strong; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 9½c arked; on track, \$1@r55c; No. 2 hard, cash, 75c bid; May, \$7½c bid; July, 72½c72%c.
CORN—Dull, with the exception of September, in which month the only trading was done; spot, easier; No. 2 cash, 20½@f2½c; May, 20½@f2½c; September, 24½c asked.
OATS—1bull and heavy for futures; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 17c bid; May, 18c bid, BYE—Held steady at 32c.
BARLEY—Nominal; malting, 28@35c.
CORN MEAL—\$1.35.
BRAN—Firm, with but little to be had; east track, sacked, nominally at 52@54c.
FLAXSEED—Higher at 75c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 42.092.55.
HAY—Dull, but steady and unchanged.
DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, firm; old and spring, 5½c; turkeys firm, \$2@9½c; ducks, firm, \$2@8½c; geese, week, 3½64c.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@19½c; dairy, \$20£6.
BUTER—Fligher: 9½c.

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EGGS—Higher: 9½c.
WHISKY—M.18.
METALS—Lead firmly held at \$3.15@3.20.
pelier quiet at \$3.50.
PROVISIONS—Pork higher: standard mess,
obbing, 81.006.845. Lard, higher; prime steam,
5.91½; choice, \$4.05. Bacon, shoulders (boxed),
4.75; extra short clear, \$5. ribs, \$3.25; shorts,
5.37½. Dry salt meats, shoulders (boxed), \$2.2½
xtra short clear, \$4.62½; ribs, \$4.75; shorts,
4.8734. 44.874; RECEIPTS Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,990 bu; corn, 82,090 bu.; cats, 54,090 bu. SHIPMENTS Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 96,600 bu; cats, 19,000 bu.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 to 10 points lower under increased crop estimates, ruled quiet all day, with trading almost entirely local, and closed steady 5 to 15 points net decline; saics, 15 500 bags, including March at 38.95; May, 88.60; spot Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 89.62½; jobbling, \$10.12½, Mild, steady; Cordova, \$15.60@fi3.75; total warehouse deliveries from the Urited States, 6,345 bags, including 5.409 bags; from New York; New York stock today, 271.866 bags; United States, 825,000 bags; adont for the United States, 295,000 bags; and the United States, 125,000 bags, against 472,603 bags last year.

HAVRE, March 4—COFFEE—Steady at 534f net decline; sales, 25,000 bags.

SANTOS, March 4—COFFEE—Good average, 11.000 rels; receipts, two days, 13,000 bags; stock, 281,000 bags.

HAMBURG, March 4—COFFEE—Quiet and unchanged to ½ pfg. lower; sales, 7,600 bags. Coffee Markets.

		Quotations.	
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A. T. & S. F	124		24
American Sugar	115%	W. Elec ofd	50
Am. Sugar pfd	104	Wis. Central	2
Bay State Gas	514		193
Bell Telephone	224	Gen. Elec. pfd	7.0
Boston & Albany.	217	Atchison pfd	23
Boston & Maine	162 %	Atchison 4s	80
Poston & M. pfd	153	Allouez Mining Co	- 3
C. B. & Q			. 22
Fitchburg	17.72	Boston & Montana	120
General Electric	25-8-16	Butte & Bosten	13
Illinois Steel	2016	Calumet & Hecia	375
Mexican Central	318	Centennial	118
N. Y. & N. E	59	Franklin	10
Ore. Short Line	40.19	Hearsarge	100
Rubber		Osceola	25-4
Union Pacific	most	Tamarack	- 11
West End	1.326	THE PERSON ASSESSMENT	160

London LONDON, March		k Quotations, b. m. closing:	
Consols, m'y, Consols, acc't Can. Pacific Eric Eric lat pfd lii. Central Mexican ordinary	1114	St. Paul common N. Y. Central Pennsylvania Reading Mex. Con. new 4s. Atchison	79% 09 54 12% 70 15

dairy, 13c. EGGS Steady at yesterday's decline; strictly

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Larger Volume of Trading on Wall Street Than for Many Days. NEW YORK, March t.-Today's market was active and marked by an enlarged volume of trading, over 226,000 shares being sold on the Stock exchange. A wider variety of properties was dealt in. The tendency was distinctly rewas dealt in. The tendency was distinctly reactionary, and declines were notable in many stocks. Many factors contributed to this result, the principal one being a sceming desire to take profits at the high range of values established yesterday. This disposition was manifested soon after the opening, at which the tendency was upward, in spite of the depression existing on the London market, on account of renewed uneasiness over the status of the still unsolved Cretan problem. The rise at the opening of 3 per cent earch in New York Central and Omaha showed the continued effect of the Lake Shore bonding operation cn the Vanderbill preperties. But this soon save way to the redling movement, and to profit taking in many of the high priced investment etocks, and the Vanderbills. The early gains were soon lost, and heaviness overtook the entire market, There was a slight check to the downward trend, due to a rally of 1½ per cent in Chicago Gas on reports of good prospects for consideration. The rally in the seneral list was unimportant, and the downward course was resumed. New Jersey Central and Manhattan had lost a point each, the first on the labor troubles of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the latter on continued apprehension of a reduction of the dividend rate. A peliod of duliness ensued, and apparent waiting for the new president's inaugural address. Meantime there was a continued receipt of selling orders from London, which attained sufficient volume, estimated at 10,000 shares, to exert an influence in this market, especially in the international shares. After the traders had seen the prelident's inaugural address. Meantime there was active from then up to delivery hour, and heavy liquidation was manifest in the industrials, large blocks being thrown upon the market. The lowest prices of the day were registered at that time. Duliness succeeded and continued until the close, the paragraph as to the trusts was selve from then up to delivery hour, and heavy liquidation was manifest in the industrials, Sugar-loss actionary, and declines were notable in many stocks. Many factors contributed to this

cent. The weakness persisted till the close, when prices were mostly at the lowest level of the day.

The bond market continued to exhibit procounced strength, regardless of the feverishness of the stock speculation. Confidence in the general financial and commercial outlook is reflected in a keen investment demand for railway and miscellaneous mortgages, which carried many issues up substantially. The low grade bonds are coming into better favor, owing to the greater possibility of enhancement of value, of which the purchases for speculative account are more marked. The market cased off slightly toward the close on realizations in some of the active lines; sales, 12,255,000. Governments were neglected at the board. Slight advances in bid prices falled to bring out any offerings, but the outside dealings were very heavy.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets opened momentarily firm this morning, but quickly gave way on heavy selling from Paris. Later this was followed by the wildest political rimors on the report that King George of Greece had gone to Thessaly. Consols fell to 1114, and all the markets closed at the best. Gold has fallen to 77s 195d. Today's bank return completes the half year and shows an exceptionally large profit. The dividend to be declared shortly is expected to be at the rate of 30 per cent per annum. Details of the gold movement for the week show the receipt of £13c,000 from Roumania. The Bank of Bombay rate is down from 12 to 10. The Paris bourse was flat, a large account being closed today prior to the settlement tomorrow. The Berlin and other continental bourses were weaker than for some time past on politics."

Atchison	12%	Ontario & W	149
Adams Ex	148	Oregon Nav	14
Alton. T H	55	O. S. L. & U. N	155
Am. Express	111	Pacine Mail	263
Baltimore & Ohio.	15%	Peoria. Dec. & E .	13
Canada Pacific	54	Pittsburg	1663
Canada Southern	4614	Pullman Palace	1613
Central Pacific	10%	Reading	245
Ches. & Ohio,	17%	R. G. W	123
Chicago & Alton	168%	do pid	381
C. B. & Q	7036	Rock Island	673
Chicago Gas	76%	St. Pauldo pfd	709
Consolidated Gas.	15216	do pfd	135
C., C., C. & St. L	28%	St. Paul & Omaha. St. P. & O. pfd	553
Colo. Coal & Iron	36	St. P. & O. prd	1391
Cotton Oll Cert	12 107%	Sout'yern Pacific	149
Delaware & Hud		Sugar Refinery	1159
Del., Lack. & W	153	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	274
D. & R. G. pfd	4154	Texas Pacific	93
East Tenn	1476	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	50
Erte	33%	Union Pacific	63
Erie pfd	163	U. S. Express	36
ort Wayne	120	W. St. L. & Pac	03
3. Northern pfd	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd Wells Fargo Ex	100
Hocking Valley	4	Western Union	100
Illinois Central	93	Wheeling & L. E	1
St. P. & Daluth	20	do ptd	59
K. & T. pfd	3014	Minn. & St. Louis.	18
ake Erick West.	1756	Den. & R. G	103
do pfd	67	Gen. Electric	345
Lake Shore	167	Nat'l Linseed	12
Lead Trust	234	Col. Fuel & I	21
Coulsville & N	49%	do pfd	85
La N. A	- 14	Tol. St. L. & K. C.,	55
Manhattan Con	80	do pfd	183
Memphis & C	15	Southern	- 9
Michigan Central.	94	Southern pfd	28
Mo. Pacific	21%	Tobacco	743
Mobile & Ohlo	21	Tobacco pfd	18
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco pid Am. T. & C. Co C. C. Co Am. Sugar pid	-56
N. J. Central	9454	C. C. Co	150
N. & W. pfd	10%	Am. Sugar pid	103
North Am. Co	426	Leather Did	585
Northern Pacific	14%	Rubber	20
N. Pacific pfd	3714	Rubber pfd	723
J. P., D. & G	154		55
Northwestern	10636	P. C. C. & St. L pfd	45
do pfd	9634	Am. Spirits	131
N. Y. Central		Am. Spirita pfd	335
N. Y. & N. E	37	O. R & N. 48	4 (2)

3,600; Northwestern, 5,600; Northern Pacific pre-ferred, 8,500; Pacific Mail, 3,500; Reading, 4,600; Rock Island, 5,200; St. Paul, 25,700; New Jersey Central, 3,400. New York Money Market NEW YORK, March 4.—MONEY ON CALL— Sasy at 1½@F% per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½@F% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—384 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8744.875, for demand; \$4.8546.855, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.864.88; commercial bills, \$4.845,

rates, \$4.8864.88; commercial bills, \$4.84\footnote{1}, \$11VER CERTIFICATES \$41\cap 654\footnote{1}\_6\$.

BAR SILVER—64c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—50\footnote{1}\_6\$.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; new 4s, reg., 123\footnote{1}\_6\$; new 4s, coupon 123\footnote{1}\_6\$; new 5s, reg. and coupon, 113\footnote{1}\_6\$; 4s, reg., 111; coupon, 112; 2s, reg., 95\footnote{1}\_6\$; pacific 6s of '56, 103\footnote{1}\_6\$.

	STATE BONDS	-Dull		
			bonds were as follo	wat
j	U. S. new 4s, reg.,		Erie 2ds	655
ij	U. S. 5s. rez		G. H. & S. A. 6a	953
	U. S. 5s. coup	111	H. & T. C. 58	1083
Ì	U. S. 4n, roz	iii	do 69	104
ı	U. S. 48, coup	113	M., K. & T 1st 4s.	845
	U. S. 2a, rog	0519	do 214m	59%
	Pacific us of '95	103 %	Mutual Union ds	110
1	Ala., class A	10034	N. J. C. Gen. 58	115%
	Ala., class B	104	No. Pacific 1sta	116
ij	Ala., class C	95	do 2ds	55%
i	Ala. Currency	95	N. W. Consols	140%
	La. New Con. 48	96	do S. F. Deb. 5s	1111
	Missouritis	100	R. G West, 1sts	7354
Ì	N. C. 68	124	St. P. Consols 78	133
	N. C. 48	102	do C. & P. W. 5a,	1135
	S. C. nonfund Tonn. new set 3s	77	St. L. & I. M. Gap. 5 St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	75%
	Tenn, new set 5s	105	Texas Pac. 1sts	11113
	Tenn. old 68	60	Texas Pac. 2ds	214
	Va. Centuries	6214	U. P 1sts of '94	1015
	do deferred	534	West Shore 48	107
	Atchison 4s	8256		795
	Atchison 2d A	47	Southern 5s	90%
	Canada So. 2d	105	O. R. & N. Ista	113
	C. P. 1sts of 'D5	10254	O. R. & N. 4n	835
	D. & R. G. 78	112	N. P. 3d	88
	D. & R. G. 48	8814		U.,.
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San Francisco Mining Quotation SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The official elo- quotations for mining stocks to lay were as a lows:					
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drafts, sight, 10e: drafts, telegraph, 15e.

	ilng Quotations. 4.—The following are the
alwer   50	Ontario 900 Ophir 80 Ophir 80 Plymonth 20 Quicksitver 100 Sierra Nevada 25 Standard 160 Union Con 36 Yeilow Jackst 25
Pinane	Int Votes

Receipts for the Day Show Up in Fairly Good Shape.

BETTER FEELING IN THE BEEF TRADE Killing Cattle Sell Strong, but Feeders Are Wenk-Hogs Open Ensier, but Close the

Day Strong. SOUTH OMAHA March, 4.- Receipts for

8	the days indicated were:		
o	Cattle Hors Sh	eep. H	orses.
	March 4 2452 5.758	2,170	****
	March 3 1.510 5,139	2,273	
	March 2 1 239 6.914	2,144	9900
	March 1 1.727 2.001	5,367	200.00
Э	February 27 853 5.441	1,285	48
À.	February 26 1.504 6.251	1,576	2
	February 25 2.840 6.146	3,053	3222
į.	February 24 2.592 5,651	3,810	****
1	February 25	3,000	4411
۲	February 22 1.747 2.800	3,502	50
١.	February 20, 1,305 7,441	912	32
	February 19 1,357 5,245	2,404	39774
	February 18 1,564 4,986	3,436	12
	February 17 1,897 7,216	4,529	11
	The omerat number of cars	. 474	. 41.45 11.15 15.
0	brought in today by each road	Was:	
•	Cattle, I	fogn,	Sheep.
ч	C M & St P Rv	2	1.0
	O. & St. L. Ry 1	1	4.4
	Mo Pacific Ry	. 2	11
	Mo, Pacific Ry	19	1
ш	C. & N. W. Ry		**
	F. E. & M. V. R. R 12	19	44
ч	S. C. & P. Ry 2	6	**
1	S. C. & P. Ry		2.2
U	B. & M. R. R. R 17	29	11
1	C., B. & Q. Ry	- 6	**
刭	C., R. I. & P. Ry., east 2	- 4	2
۱	C., R. I. & P. Ry., west 1	2	2
91		- 20	14
	Total receipts 91	90	
1	The disposition of the day's I	eccipt	s was
ı	as follows, each buyer purchasir	g the	num-
۱	her of head indicated:	_	
rii I	There are proper inchestude		

Buyers, Cattle. I
Omaha Packing Co.... 1
The G. H. Hammond Co. 204
Swift and Company... 410
The Cudahy Packing Co. 404
R. Becker and Degan. 359
Vansant & Co... 29
J. L. Carey... 232
Benton & Underwood. 86 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

1 1,161 ....

20, 204 75 603

... 410 1,731 874

20, 404 3,019 .... J. L. Carey.
Benton & Underwood. 86
Huston & Co. 63
Krebbs & Co. 34
Chicago P. & P. Co.,
Nebraska City. 249
Left over 200

6.294 3.077 Totals . CATTLE-Receipts of cattle were heavier than yesterday by about thirty loads, makthan yesterday by about thirty loads, making a good day's run for this time in the week. A large proportion of the receipts was made up of stock cattie, while killing cattle of all kinds were in light supply. The market on cornfed beeves was strong and active, and the offerings were all cleaned up in good season. There were no very choice cattle among the offerings, the most of them selling at or right around \$4. One pretty decent bunch sold up to \$4.25.

Cows an dhelfers were in good request and sold freely at just about steady prices. As there were only \$bout a dozen loads are the buyers wer not long in effecting a clearance.

It was an off day for the feeder trade, the weather being very much against it, as it was dark and rainy. The rain turned to ice as fast as it dame down and made the cattle look at their worst. Buyers were very backward about taking hold and the market was slow and weak.

Representative sales:

NATIVES.

1...1400 2 40 1...1640 2 50 1...1430 2 75 1...1230 2 75 3...1243 2 75 1...1330 2 75 1...1330 2 75 1...1320 2 75 1...140 3 09 1...1930 3 00 1...1650 3 00 1...1120 3 00 1...1540 3 00 1...1556 3 16 1...1020 3 15 CALVES. 1..., 240 5 25 STAGS. 1....1670 3 50 1....1150 3 25 12....1266 3 35 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. 3 963 3 35 2 800 3 90 1 1229 3 65 1 1209 3 90 12 975 3 75 2 749 3 90 1 440 3 75 21 914 3 95 11 965 3 80 51 886 4 00 1 559 3 80 2 954 4 00 6 1038 3 85 1 830 4 40 2... 505 4 10 2... 405 4 15 3... 440 4 15 14... 497 4 15 1... 480 4 29 5... 426 4 35 6...1038 3 85 1..., 830 4 40

HOGS—Yesterday the market opened higher and closed with the advance lost, today it opened lower and closed with the decline regained.

The early sales were weak to be lower or about like the sales made at yesterday's close, a good many of the loads chan ing hands at 1345, with a few at \$3.40.

Later the market took on more strength, under the influence of very good buying, and the early weakness disappeared completely, the close being strong. The late sales were more like yesterday's early market.

strong. The late sales were more like yesterday's carly market.

The market as a whole was not very different from yesterday, the extreme range of prices being practically the same. There were, however, more loads at \$3.40 today, which brought the average down about Ze below what it was yesterday.

The market was active and an early clearance was effected. Representative sales: hung it

rected. Representation of the state of the s No. Av. Sh. Pr. 61. ...218 ... 13 47½ 53. ...250 80 3 47½ 67. ...254 80 3 47½

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8	59 288 3 4754 67 229	3.55
	66249 40 3 47 4 111 63268 40	
		3 55
1	53281 3 420 4 86215	3.55
8	66	2 5744
6	SHEEP-The receipts were quite liberal.	but it
£.	good many of the sheep here were not of	B Very
ij	good kind for killers. The demand was go	od and
•	the market fully steady on muttons. Repr	esenta-
	disco entere	
	No. Street Av.	The
п	54 western wetherpro 95	\$3.60
	120 western yearlinged	4.00
	98 western yearlings 1 4 84	4 66
r.;	172 western yearlings 1	4 10
	242 Mexican lambs	4 60
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	St. Louis Live Stock.	
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ST. LOUIS, March 4—CATTLE—Receipts, 2 (60) head; market strady 40 strong within the range; fancy export sakers, \$2.0073.25; native shipping steers, \$4.0075.25; native \$2.004.15; cows and helfers, \$2.304.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.7504.00; cows and helfers, \$2.00 \$2.00. HOOS-Receipts, 6.500 head; market steady ght, \$3.3593.60; mixed, \$5.3093.70; heavy, \$3.256 SHEEP-Receipts, 1.000 head; market strong but quotably unchanged; native muttons, \$3.50 g 1.25; Texas sheep, \$3.50@3.50; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

NEW YORK, March 4 HEEVES Receipts, 442 head; no trading; European cables quote American steers at 1945 [114c; sheep at 2011c; refrigerator beef at 2010c; SHEEP AND LAMIS-Receipts, 4.197 head; sheep, slow and weak at \$3.5574.29.

HOGS-Receipts, 1.972 head; steady at \$3.55

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock,

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—CATTLE-Receipts.

1,500 head: shipments, 2,100 head. Market
steady: Texas steers 13,15694.10; Texas cows.

2,00673 15; native steers 13,15694.10; Texas cows.

31,00673 15; native steers 13,15694.00; native cows
and helfers 11,15693.10; stockers and feeders 22,00

24,50; holis 22,25693.50

HOGS-Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 800
head Market steady, bulk of sales, 13,5093.55;
heavies, 13,5063.624; packers, 13,4593.55; mixed,

21,5063.60; lights, 13,4063.50; Yorkers, 13,4563.55;
plgs, 13,5663.35.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,500

2.3-16c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 2%c; powdered. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET hend. Market steady; lambs, \$3.5094.00; multons, 4%c; granulated, 4%c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cuttle Close a Dime Lower-Hogs Better\_Sheep Slow.

Foreign Financial. CHICAGO, March 4.—The demand for cattle was fairly active, and an advance was easily maintained for all kinds of cattle early, but the market declined loc later. Most of the sales were made at from \$4.25 to \$4.20, with a small ferred. The police arrested Hubble at the percentage of choice to prime steers at from 45 to \$5.25. A bunch of choice steers sold at \$5. to \$5.25. A bunch of choice steers soil at \$5.25. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at from \$3.50 to \$4.15. Butchers' and canners' cattle were active at yesterday's advance. Caives were steady, and desirable lots brought from \$5.50 to \$8, and Texas fed cattle

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for Marca 4: Hogs. 5,758 23,000 10,000 6,500 

Peorin Markets. PEORIA, March 4.-CORN-Steady; new No OATS-Quiet and easy; No. 2 white, nominally WHISKY-Market steady at \$1.17.
RECEIPTS-Corn, 184,650 bu.; oats, 38,650 bu.; rye, 609 bu.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; oats, 37,400 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Corn, 47,350 bu.; oats, 37,400 bu.; whisky, 675 bbls.; wheat, 9,600 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—WHEAT-Steady: May, 73%c: July, 74674%c: September, 63%c: 63%c: on track, No. 1 northern, 81%c; No. 1 hard, 75%c: receipts, 224 cars.
FLOUR-Quiet; first patents, 14.0564.20; second patents, 13.0662.50; first clears, \$3.3063.50; second clears, \$2.3062.20.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March 4.—Altogether there was a fairly good new business in the dry good market. Printing cloths were steady at 2% Rall River reports sales of 5,600 pieces spot at 2,9-16c at Providence. Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4.—WOOL-Quiet, ST. LOUIS, March 4.—WOOL-Quiet and

San Francisco Wheat Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—WHEAT—Quiet and firm; December, \$1.1812; May, \$1.3712. BOSTON, March 4.-Clearings, \$15,508,561; bal NEW YORK, March 4.—Clearings, \$94,015.842; palances, \$5,142,898.

BERLIN, March 4.—Exchange on London, eight lays' sight, 70m 41½ pfg. CALCUTTA, March 4.—The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 12 to 16 per cent. PARIS, March 4.—Three per cent rentes, 162, 174ge for the account; London exchange, 25f 18c LONDON, March 4.—Gold is quoted at Rome t 105,75; at Lisbon, 44; at Buenos Ayres, 212, The amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance today, £4,500.

DECISION IS AGAINST THE CITY Supreme Court Affirms the Judgment

Awarded Richards. The supreme court of the state has again affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Richards against the city of Omaha. A son of Richards was drowned several years ago in the water which accumulated on a vacant lot in the city. The city authorities had ordered that the water should be drained from the lot, but had not enforced the order. After the death of the boy Richards brought suit against the city for damages, and recovered a verdict for \$3,000. The case was appealed to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. A rehearing was then granted, but with the same result as before.

The result of this suit is of great im-portance to the city, as several other suits are pending wherein the same questions are involved, and this decision virtually decides them against the city. The amount involved in the suits is about \$10,000. stand, has a plant in operation at Keokuk,

Inaugural Ball Poorly Attended. The inaugural ball given at Morand's hall ast night by the colored people of the city was not very well attended, owing to the bad weather. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, who was on the program for an address, could not be present owing to illness, and all the literary features were then abandoned. Those who were present doubled their efforts to have a good time when it was learned that the attendance was to be small and were successful. F. L. Barnett was master of ceremonies, and he was assisted by J. S. Bryan, John T. Wright, J. H. Tucker, Warren Brooks, R. T. Baldwin, W. L. Singleton and Frank Jacobs. Refreshments were was not very well attended, owing to the on and Frank Jacobs. Refreshments we served during the evening.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

City Treasurer Edwards called in \$7,000 in ire warrants yesterday. M. Robbins was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling coal without a license. Wednesday night sneak thieves stripped a lothes line on the premises of Mrs, Leonard,

413 South Nineteenth street. The soft weather of yesterday caused all securing a second crop of ice. Thomas F. Balfe has reported to the police that his overcoat was stelen from the hallway at 2020 Howard street where he had

J. P. Jerpe has given a bill of sale of his grocery stock, at 1411 North Nineteenth street, to S. G. Johnson, the consideration being \$2,000. The concluding lecture in Rabbi Frank- cattle, 20,438 hogs and 21,012 sheep.

lin's series will be delivered by him this evening at 7:45 at Temple Israel. Subject: "Why Religion at All?" Collector North has received a letter from W. S. Foreman, commissioner of internal clyde Gan revenue, in which it is stated that the re-

suit of the last investigation of the office, made February 12, retains this office yards yesterday. in the first grade. Sheriff McDonald went to Lincoln yes terday with Gacobine M. Additt, the sick young woman who tried to take her is here for a few days. own life. The girl was adjudged insane by

the insanity commission and will be confined in the asylum in Lincoln. Special meetings will be held at Salvation Army hall, March 6 and 7. Saturday at 8 p. m, and Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. Song serv-ico Saturday night, entitled "Ashbarrel Jimmy" (Captain Kemp), or the first convert in the Salvation army in the United

One of the first orders issued by Judge Munger after he went upon the bench was one to appoint Charles W. Rainey receiver bank, which held a second mortgage on day. the property.

Chauncey Barnard, the lad who was arrested on the charge of assault and battery ters. during the early part of last month, was gone to David City to attend a law cution. Barnard was accused of knocking auit. to strike the curb, injuring him very seriously.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen band gives its second annual masquerade ball Saturday evening at Washington hall. Great preparations have been made for the event and an elaborate list of prizes secured from local dealers for the best costumes in cer-tain classes. Among the offers is a year's subscription to The Bee, to be donated by The Bee Publishing company for the most meritorious custume representing The Bee.

# THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, March 4, 1957;
WARRANTY DEEDS.

Kate Ayres to A. E. Ayres, lot 2, block 9, Poppleton park B. F. Thomas and wife to E. M. Sha-han, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 22, Boyd's. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.
E. C. Wolcott and wife to Caivin Page,
lots 4 and 5, Remington's sub.
Isabella Fitchett to F L. Fitchett, lots
9 and 12, block 3, Brookline; lots 20
and 21, block 1, South Exchange Place

AND THE REST OF THE THE THE THE THE THE South Omaha News .

Contract of the second Edward Hubble, whose home is at Twentyseventh and Q streets, is in jail with a charge of adultery marked opposite his name on the police blotter. An additional charge of bigamy will very likely be preinstance of his wife, Mary I. Hubble, who

were unchanged.

There was a good demand for hogs, and prices were rather better than yesterday's closing figures. Common to the best droves sold at from \$1.35 to \$1.89; junckers lots fetched \$1.25 and \$2.25; and hog sales were largely at from \$1.55 to \$1.875.

The sheer market tolar had somewhat less traveling in Iowa, returned home yester-day forenoon with a women whom he intro-duced as his aunt. The story looked gauzy to \$3.75.

The steep market today had somewhat less 'snap' than usual. Lambs were the slowest being in demand at from \$3.50 to \$4 for the poorest up to from \$5 to \$5.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$5 to \$5.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$5 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$5 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$5 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$5 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$6 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$6 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to from \$6 to \$6.25 for the best napocrest up to \$6.25 for the \$6.25 for ried to Mary E. Rahamer in Tama county, Iowa, a few days ago by Rev. George B. Shoemaker. Then the fur flew, Mrs. Hub-ble No. 1 went for Mrs. Hubble No. 2 in Receipts—Cattle, 11.000 head; hogs, 33.000 head; a way that made Edward sorry that he ever tried to deceive his wife with an old joke like the aunt story. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away sufficiently for Mrs. Hubble No. 1 to take her bearings she started on a course for the police sta-tion, where she told her troubles to Jailor Deters and Judge Christmann. A warrant was issued and in a short time both Hubble and his Iowa wife were behind the

Hubble was asked if he had taken the precaution to get a divorce from wife No. , but he declined to answer until he was placed on the witness stand. He, however, asserted that the woman who came in from Iowa with him was not the woman men tioned in the marriage certificate. He said that the second Mrs. Hubble was now that the second Mrs. Hubble was now rusticating on a farm in Missouri. Further than this he refused to talk about the dif-Sculty.

The Iowa woman was put in the sweat box by Chief Brennan, but nothing of im-portance was learned by questioning her. Mrs. Hubble No. 1 claims to have been married to Hubble at Decorah, Ia. on June 11 1869, and says that she can produce the cerlificate when the proper time comes.

Hubble is a man about 55 years of age and has been arrested for beating his wife. At different times his wife has had him ar-

rested for running with other women, for which he was once sentenced to a term in the county jail.

Judge Christmann has not set the hour for hearing the case, but it will be fixed as soon as it is learned what hour would be convenient for the county atorney.

Investigating the New Company. It has been learned that quite a number f business men, who sigued the petition of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company asking for a franchise in this city, did not agree to subscribe for the telephones of the new company, even should the city council grant the prayer of the petitioners. The matter of granting a franchise is now in the hands of the judiciary committee of the council, which is composed of Caldwell. Franck and Vansant. What the committee's report will be is not known yet, but it is follars to doughnuts that it will not favor the granting of a franchise. In meaking local manager of the Nepraska Telephon ompany, said: "In my opinion it will be hard-hip upon business men for the reason hat they will be compelled to keep two telephones in service where one now does the work. The expense will be \$80 a year, instend of \$48. The service cannot be as go d as that now furnished, for the reason that the American Bell Telephone company has Barker. the latest improved instruments and keep right up to the times in electrical matters I do not think it would be right to give thi new and untried concern an (one franchise. In case the request for a franchise is granted the new company should be compelled to give a sufficient bond in order to insure the

putting in of a plant. The granting of a franchise for the purpose of selling out to the Nebraska Telephone company or any ona else would, in my opinion, be wrong A representative of the new company, who was here a few days ago, said that J. C Hoppinger was at the head of the concern he represented. I have hunted through Brad-street's and Dun's and I fail to find Mr. ple, are stopping at the State. Hoppinger rated at all. I am making in-quiries about the concern, which, I under-Fred Kern returned yesterday from a two and will be able to tell in a few day; nstruments are used and what kind service is given at that place. There is this much about it, if the new company does get a foothold here the patrons of telephones will

struments. Improved Horse Market.

get the worst of the deal on account of th

added expense of keeping two sets of in

The usual spring demand for horses has set in and it appears much larger than fo three years. The continued depression in business for several years has caused people to economize by using old, worn out stock while waiting for business to revive. Owing o the low value of all horse stock purchasers all went the best and the present boom is only in ten grades. The demand for cheaper grades is good but there is no great advance in values. Heavy horses of quality, weighing 1,400 and upwards, have made a substantial advance, which has the appear

ance of being permanent. A tabulated statement has been issued by

the stock yards company showing the origin of the ice dealers to abandon the hope of live stock received for the months of January and February of this year. Nebrzska heads the list with 28,666 cattle, 91, 951 hogs and 29,776 sheep. Iowa sent 4,349 cattle, 18,020 hogs and 458 sheep to this market. From Wyoming came 1,724 head of cattle and 10,178 sheep. Utah sent in 1,369 head of cattle and 380 sheep. Other states also sent in enough to show a healthy increase over the same months f 1896. In Nebraska the increase was 2,634

Magie City Gossip. A. C. Raymer is in Chicago on a business

Clyde Gammill of Nelson is here visiting J. P. Maple, Schuyler, was a visitor at the

D. A. Pember, Onawa, Ia., is registered a one of the hotels. H. Burns, a Sheridan, Wyo., business man E. C. Dennett and wife have gone to Chicago to remain a week or so.

E. S. Kirkland, Herndon, Kan., is her looking after property interests. A son of J. L. Gray, Twenty-first and J streets, is down with pneumonia. Theodore Hartz, Davenport, Ia., is here looking after his brother, Rudolph.

Special services will be held this evening at the United Presbyterian church. Saturday night the Platidutscher verein will give a mask ball at Sanger hall. for the Coots property on South Tenth strest. C. S. Morey, a well known Kansas stock upon application of the Omaha National man, was on this market with hogs yester-

E. M. Bird, Gothenburg, was in the city yesterday looking after some business mat-

The Dolezal-Eke gambling case has gone to Justice Howe's court on a change of venue.

"The Young Man's Question Answered, is the topic at the Christian church service tonight. Attorney W. R. Patrick has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, and is able to be about again.

The Scandinavian Political club will meet tonight at Ancient Order of Hibernian hall on N street, near Twenty-fourth. A meeting of the Good Templars will be held at 2420 N street this evening. Business of importance will come up, and a full attendance is desired.

The friends of Miss Margaret Navin will regret to learn of her intended departure from the city. Miss Navin leaves in a few days for a prelonged visit with relatives in 600 the east.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mis sionary society of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McDonald, Twenty-second and K streets. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports from re-Total amount of transfers .......... \$716 tiring officers read. After the meeting a

social will be held. All members are cordially invited to be present.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

It Demands Amendments to the Collection Laws of the State. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Retail Grocer's association was held last

evening at the rooms of the Commercial

After the routine business was disposed of, the meeting took up the subject of house roll 437, introduced by Curtis of South Omaha, a measure to amend the collection laws of the state. It was the sense of the meeting that the retailers of the state, representing a very large proportion of all the business interests, are entitled to some consideration at the hands of the legislature, and a strong set of resolutions was adopted favorable to the bill, and urging its speedy adoption. Mr. Curtis and others familiar with the situation, gave it as their opinion that the bill would pass if the business interests of the state would show the proper Interest.

A number of very favorable letters have been received from the leading corporations in the city, promising to see that their employes paid their bills. In some cases grocers were requested to send in bills that were uncollectable.

Russian Americans Observe It. Last night, in celebration of the inauguation of McKinley as chief executive of this nation, the Russian-American Republican club held a meeting at 1130 Douglas street, at which an elaborate spread was enjoyed by the members of the club. A regular meeting was held afterward, at which M. Logasa presided, John Lewis made a few remarks on the subject, "Why We Should be Republicans." The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of the Russian American Republican club, in meeting assembled, heartily endorse the platform upon which our choice, William McKinley, has begun the new administration. We feel assured that the era of good times and prosperity has just begun, and that sound money and protection are essential for the welfare of the American people. this nation, the Russian-American Repub-

The Sparton Virtue, Fortitude. Is severely taxed by dyspepsia. But "good digestion will wait on appetite, and health on both," when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is resorted to by the victim of indigestion. Heartburn, flatulence, biliousness will cease tormenting the gastric region and liver if this genial family corrective meets with the fair trial that a sterling remedy deserves. Use it regularly, not spasmodically—now and then. It conquers malarial, kidney, nervous and rheumatic ailments.

Foresters Have a Concert. The Foresters gave a concert in their hall over the Boston store last evening, at which a most excellent literary and musical which a most excellent literary and musical program was rendered. Those who took part were the Troubador Mandolin club, the 'T. K." Quartet, Miss Swartzlander, Alfred O. Muller, Miss Griffiths and A. L. Rush. The entertainment was under the auspices of Ccurt Omaha, No. 1091, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The latter portion of the evening was passed in dancing.

You can't afford to miss Rev. Frank Crane's lecture on "America" at the First Methodist church next Monday evening. It is his masterpiece. Admission only 25 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. G. Pollock, Columbus, is in the city,

C. Frenzenberg, Arlington, is a Barker C. E. Bronner, Lincoln, is registered at the

John Herner, Rockport, Mo., is registered at the State. R. R. Horth, an atorney of Grand Island, in the city. H. B. Drake, a merchant at Broken Bow,

Dr. H. P. McKnight, Long Pine, is a vistor in Omaha. A. H. Gillespie has gone to Chicago for a lew days on business.

Emil Lang, leading grocer at Beatrice, is topping at the Barker. W. A. Paxton, sr., returned last evening rom a short western trip. Messrs, Lambert and Lucas, theatrical peo-

nonths' outing at Sanibel, Fla. hree weeks' visit in New York. John B. Cunningham, an attorney at Linoln, arrived in the city last evening. T. E. Calvert, general superintendent of the Burlington, left last night for Chicago. Dewey Heywood, manager of the Alba Heywood company, is stopping at the Barker.

Warren Switzler has gone to New York City to be absent from home for a fortnight. G. Volz, Sioux City, William R. Adams, Logan, and Roy Roden, Missouri Valley, are Iowa arrivals stopping at the State. W. H. Stillwell, assistant general superintendent of the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday while en route to Denver.

Mrs. G. T. Zimmerman, accompanied by her two children, left last night for Philatelphia, where they will visit relatives for month. F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger and

ticket agent for the Rio Grande and Western, with headquarters in Sait Lake, was in the ity yesterday. Bert Cook left yesterday for New York City, where he goes to sign a contract with an eastern shoe firm for a position as trav-

eling salesman. Nebraskans at the hotels—E. P. Meyer, Ogalalia; G. Shinkie, Geneva; W. L. Hand, Kearney; J. C. Rogers, J. H. Carson, H. C. Spaulding and J. C. Work, Ord; D. B. Potter, Fairfield; D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon; Sidney Irwin, Gordon; E. D. Welker, Cedar Rapids; S. G. Smith, North Platte; W. L. Wilson, Nebraska City; A. Betz, S. J. Mason, A. M. Blake, F. V. Hoagland and H. E. Sidles, Lincoln; C. L. Rose, Hastings; J. F. Zajicek and Fred Sonnenschein, West Point,

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